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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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To who this does concern...

Blue Haven. A small suburb filled with families with young children. A place that appears to be an excellent spot to settle down, it's close to schools and it's close to the beaches. What ever could be wrong with this small, little suburb?

Well at this point in time, a dark, gloomy storm cloud seems to be hovering right next to us. I don't mean a literal storm cloud, I mean a metaphorical one. It's a storm cloud that has been brewing for over a quarter of a century. It's the proposal of an underground mine. Something that should have been left in the past. Green energy was created all the way back in 1888. Inventor Charles.F.Bush created the first electricity generating wind turbine in Cleveland Ohio. That was one hundred and twenty nine years ago. And you people think that this dinosaur way of getting our energy is the way to go?

The expected life expectancy of this coal mine is just under thirty years. Thirty years of damage to an environment that some geographers claim has already reached its limit. They believe that we have created irreversible damage to the only planet that can be inhabited by human life. What on earth are you thinking? I don't mean to be rude, but I'm a [REDACTED] and even I see the issue with this.

I have lived in Blue Haven my entire life. Same house even, which if I'm honest as the cry flies is just under a kilometre from every asthma sufferers nightmare. Our homes, homes that children like myself have lived in for decades will turn black, our drinking water contaminated and our education level will surely plummet. All because of the proposal. All because of that storm cloud.

So, do you want that, dark, gloomy storm cloud to keep rolling, or are we going to stop it in its tracks? I know where I stand... But where do you??